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25X1A 1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to advise that another individual, in attendance in the same session with the unnamed Senator who reported he had heard that [REDACTED] was a Communist, had heard him described as a long-time arch conservative.

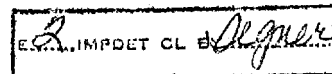
Sourwine asked if we could provide any information on an inflammatory letter dated 7 July appearing in the Peruvian press concerning air landing rights in the United States which was sponsored by the "Committee for an Open Society." I said we would check.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Frank Reeder, ~~OMB~~, and cleared with him a letter from George Cary to the Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, providing the procedures allowing Agency employees access to their official personnel files. The letter is not for publication and was requested by the staff for their use in presenting the Agency's exemption from the provisions of H. R. 12206. The bill allows an individual the right of access to records concerning him maintained by the Government. The letter was also coordinated with the Office of Personnel and the General Counsel and was later delivered to the staff.

25X1A 3. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, to discuss the meeting requested by the staff to develop staff questions to be used during the Director's testimony on 1 August on ~~H. R. 12004~~ which establishes a statutory classification program. The meeting was set for next Wednesday at 10:00. [REDACTED] OGC, was advised.

Kronfeld noted that the hearings are to explore a classification program in the various agencies and they do not plan to move the bill this session of Congress.

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25X1A 4. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Col. Michael, Army Legislative Liaison, called and inquired as to whether the Agency had any record of an official film taken during the Halyard Mission in 1944 by OSS. He had received an inquiry from the office of Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.). [REDACTED] ISAS/DDM&S, was called and a check of OSS files was negative. I subsequently informed Col. Michael. 25X1A

25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from [REDACTED] DDO, and asked if we would arrange for [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] He will send a written request.

25X1A 6. (Unclassified - SWH) Received a call from the office of Representative Goodloe Byron (D., Md.) inquiring as to the status of [REDACTED] was in the Representative's office claiming he had not heard from us for what he felt was an unnecessarily long period. I checked with the Office of Personnel and got the facts and passed them on to the Representative. 25X1A [REDACTED] application was moving along at a normal pace and in fact, the Office of Personnel had sent an interim letter to [REDACTED] on 9 July. The Representative was completely understanding and thanked us for our response. Personnel will flag [REDACTED] file to indicate Congressional interest. 25X1A

7. (Unclassified - LLM) Senator Symington called in connection with tomorrow's briefing on Diego Garcia of the Military Construction Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee, and wanted to make sure we would be briefing on what we believed and not according to external pressures. I said as always we would be telling the "unvarnished truth" as we saw it and he said that would be just fine. 25X1A

8. (Secret - LLM) [REDACTED] alerted me to a case occurring overseas involving a [REDACTED] who has telegraphed Senator John Tower (R., Tex.) for assistance.

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